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DERBY TO LEE.

[The recent admirable article upon Gen. R. E. Lee by Gen. Wolesey recalls to mind the following lines written by the late Earl of Derby to Gen. Lee on the fly-leaf of a copy of his translation of the Iliad. They are a touching evidence of sympathy and appreciation on the part of the scholarly nobleman, who was justly styled "the Rupert of debate." The Russells of the nineteenth century were, in spirit at least, ranged on the side of the South.]

The grave old Bard, who never dies,
Receive him in our native tongue;
I send thee, but with weeping eyes,
The story that he sung.

Thy Troy has fallen—thy dear land
Is marred beneath the spoiler's heel;
I cannot trust my trembling hand
To write the grief I feel.

Oh, home of tears! But let her bear
This blazon to the end of time;
No nation rose so white and fair,
None fell so pure of crime.

The widow's moan, the orphan's wail
Are round thee; but in truth be strong;
Eternal right, though all things fail,
Can never be made wrong.

An angel's heart, an angel's mouth,
Not Homer's) could alone for me,
Hymn forth the great Confederate South,
Virginia first—then LEE.

MEN OF THE TIMES.

A Peep at Our Advertisers.

(Continued from last week.)

CLOTHING AND MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

FRANK W. THORNTON.—The elegant new building erected near the Fayetteville Hotel is now made more attractive by the handsome display of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. The store is large and commodious, but not too large for the handsome stock, which is displayed with such taste, so that one sees when he enters just what he wants can be supplied. Mr. Wilbur Hall has charge of this establishment, and his long experience in the clothing business enables him to fit you "to a T," in less time than you can imagine. He has under him Mr. Ed. Hawley and Willie Glover, whose aptness and courtesy add much to the pleasure of purchasing. Anyone can be suited here—not with shoddy goods, but with the best and best.

KNITZKY & BRO. are here to stay and deal exclusively in Ready-Made Clothing for men and boys. They also keep a fine line of samples from a first-class merchant tailoring establishment, and take orders for Clothing to be made to order, which is a great convenience. They have everything in the line of Men's Furnishing Goods, and their past reputation is such an one as they may well take pride in. This is a progressive house, that carries at all seasons a large stock, and presents all the important novelties as soon as they appear. The well known ability and courtesy of their clerk, Mr. W. H. Holland, needs no comment, for he is a native, "to the manor born," and known by all.

GROCERIES.

A. THOMSON.—Headquarters is always a good place to report from, and a visit to Mr. G. A. Thomson's is very pleasant, since he pays the OBSERVER such nice and continuous visits, and keeps his customers always posted in the good things he has that tempt the palate and aid digestion. In this large and well filled store there is a scene of bustle and activity, but system, and we know not where to begin or what to say. If we did begin to tell, we would out do Keely's Motor; our tongue would wag on and on. In the science and progress of the age there is nothing more apparent than in the rapid preparations of food and in the efficient distribution to the four quarters of the globe. There can be no starvation where beef, bread and milk can be carried in the pocket; and so it is that a man may live abundantly in a wilderness if he has provided himself with a few cans of compressed meats and some crackers. The art of condensation has been slow, but it is wonderful. Liebig's preparation, wonderful as it seems, holds the entire nutrative essence of an ox in the compress of a few cubes, and Borden, in his celebrated "Eagle" brand, has done much the same milk. There are times when to roast or boil is impossible, and whenever the frypan and gridiron are unattainable, the house wife, whose pantry holds a few of canned meats and fruits, with her wellness napery and glittering silver and cut glass can spread a hasty lunch that she need not be ashamed of, and the chance guest will the more enjoy it that the hostess has not flattered and heated herself over a stove that is far from enjoyment. And if you want to prove this, go to Headquarters and see for yourself.

A. E. RANKIN & Co.—The old postoffice building has been refitted into a handsome store, which the Messrs. A. E. Rankin & Co., with great care and judgment, the result of their long experience, have filled with heavy groceries of the best quality, and everything in the way of farming implements from hoes to wagons. Plows of every possible shapes and for all possible uses in this country, cultivators, trace chains, wheels and "Old Hickory" wagons. We don't know whether it was the sort of "Old Hickory" himself used, but Messrs. Rankin & Co. recommend them, and that is enough. The farmer can buy his whole bill in this store, and they will find no more agreeable gentlemen with whom to spend their money.

T. McKETHAN.—The name of McKethan is synonomous with fair dealing and honesty, and E. T. McKethan does not fear to put his reputation of his name. In his store are all staple groceries of the best grade, and a fine lot of notions. Cotton batting for your quilts, and yarns to knit your socks if you've got a good old fashioned mother to do it for you.

E. F. MOORE.—On Gillespie street we find Mr. E. F. Moore's general feed and grocery store, where the farmers' wants, in this direction, can be supplied; and we are sure no open-eyed farmer will be content to toil over poor land and make nothing when they see this supply of guano, acid, phosphate and German kainit that will double his crop.

NIMOCKS' UNION DEPOT.—Mr. R. M. Nimocks' large new store on Hay street, might very appropriately be called the Farmers' Union Depot, for all kinds, qualities, prices and smells of fertilizers, guanos and even the chemicals to make them at home at your own leasure. He has also a full line of farming implements, and the inevitable groceries, for we must all eat. All of these things Mr. Nimocks offers at popular prices, and Mr. O'Hanlon will sell them to you, and do the correct thing by you. He is not old, but he kept store and did an immense business some years ago, on the now vacant corner, above A. B. Williams & Co's., so we need only say *he is here*; all know him.

CHARLES HAIGH.—Mr. Chas. Haigh's large stock of farming implements and groceries will surely attract the attention of every passer by. It has occurred to us that a figure, holding in one hand farming implements, and in the other groceries, would be the ideal sign for a store like this where groceries and hardware are combined. Such a figure of plenty and industry might well be stationed in this store, where all these things are "cheap for cash," and all the goods first-class. Everybody says it is a good place to go to. Try it.

A. S. HUSKE & Co.—A. S. Huske & Co. can show you a most appetite-producing array of good things to eat. They are arranged with taste, and satisfy the taste as well as the eye. Whatever you happen to want, you will be about certain to find there. They are in a handsome new store, like the majority of our thriving merchants. Their hardware stock is as large as their grocery, and their "Clipper" plows became quite famous last year, because they were good plows in the first place, and in the second place, because they were well advertised. This firm has proved that advertising pays, and notices of their good things in the OBSERVER has attracted the attention of many a house wife, and sold many a bill of goods. They have shown such energy and enterprise that prosperity has marked them for her own. They are still pushing and you will yet hear more of them. Everybody knows them and everybody likes them. Three brothers, living like brothers—each vieing to make their store a place of perfect accommodation. If you want anything for your sweetheart, Joe and Ben know the right thing; if you want something to tickle the palate, they have it; if you smoke or chew, the best is here; in fact, they cater to the wants of the people.

A. GARRASON.—Mr. Garrason, though not occupying a castle on Hay street, is all the same supplied with enough provisions to stand a long seige, and they are good ones too. Let's tell the children something: he gets Royster's candy fresh every week, and we all know how good that is. Then if you look in the OBSERVER you'll see he advertises Arbuckle's coffee. Well, he don't say so, but I found it out that he has a pretty picture to be given with every pound of coffee that is bought. Now you will know where to tell your mother to buy coffee. We all have known for several years about "Queen Anne" cottages, and "Queen Anne" furniture; but actually here is some of the good old lady's tobacco at Mr. Garrason's, and he has got some of Sir Walter Scott's tobacco, too, else how happened it to be named "Waverly;" and that political *Dark Horse*, that gives so much trouble is at Garrason's too.

House wives will find all those helps towards the table at Garrason's. His groceries are of the best. His experience of six years enables him to judge the wants of his customers and he is assisted by Mr. James Phillips and Mr. John Garrason, who always pleasantly meet the demands made upon them.

H. W. PLUMMER.—The grocery stores established about the Wilson Short Cut depot during the last year or so, have proved good paying investments. Not only the people in the neighborhood, but Haymount people have found them a great convenience, and their prosperity shows they have been well patronized.

Foremost among these is the grocery and meat market of Mr. Henry W. Plummer, and it is a rare thing that your choice of nice tender beef, fresh pork or excellent home-made sausage are not to be had in his store.

J. S. MCNEILL.—Not a housekeeper but likes to have her steak cut just right and prove to be what it was recommended. And that is what is done at J. S. McNeill's meat market opposite the Short Cut depot. It is not steak until it is cut for the broiler, and few house wives have knives sharp enough to do that dextrously, even if they know how. McNeill has also a full line of nice groceries which will give satisfaction to his customers.

R. T. SCANLIN.—At No. 27, Person street we find R. T. Scanlin, as of old, with his store full of Fs, everything "Fine, First-class, Fresh, Flavored, Fancy, Family Groceries," as well as provisions, fruits, nuts and candies. It is a business long established, and deserves the confidence of the community.

The Blessed Sabbath.

[W. H. Blount, in Wilson Mirror.]

It is hard to tell how much the Sabbath has sweetened human life. Day after day thunders on. Each one is laden with care, and thought, and worry, and business. It comes beating in upon us like a mighty wave. We may be able to stand up against one of them, two of them, three of them, but by the time the sixth wave has thundered in upon us, we begin to stagger. But then the seventh comes with waves of healing. It is the Sabbath. It is the day of rest. And thus in our lives there are six layers of care, and conflict, and one layer of heaven. Six times the shuttle leaps across the loom of our lives, carrying a silver thread. And so the weaving goes on, from year to year, until the loom stops and God cuts off the threads which have been going into it.

Sarah Jane—"Well, Aunt Cruzer, did you have a nice time at the Bowlers'?"

Aunt Cruzer—"Nice time! Well, it's the last time I set foot in that house. Why, when I come to go they didn't even say, what's me hurry."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Louisiana claims the largest farm in the world. It comprises 1,500,000 acres.

APRIL.

The Month of "Smiles and Tears."

[For the Observer.]

To-morrow ushers in April, the month of smiles and tears. The derivation of the name is unknown, but the most popular etymology is, "it opens everything," for the earth begins to array herself in beautiful garments and to bedeck herself with flowers.

"Sighing, storming, singing, smiling,
With her many moods beguiling,
April walks the wakening earth.
Wheresoe'er she looks and lingers,
Wheresoe'er she lays her fingers,
Some new charm starts into birth."

Among the Romans this month was particularly sacred to Venus. Games were also celebrated in honor of Cybele, and combats in honor of Ceres. On the 21st, which was considered the birthday of Rome, the wine made the previous autumn was first tasted.

In China the symbolical ploughing of the earth by the Emperor and the Princes Royal takes place on the day which corresponds to the third of April, and in Japan a pleasant little domestic festival, the feast of the Dolls, also occurs in this month.

Good Friday and Easter, the most important Christian festivals, also occur in April, the month of festivals. The "hot-cross buns" of dear old Mother Goose originated in a ceremonial of Good Friday at St. Peter's in Rome. Cross-buns are an imitation of the consecrated loaves formerly bestowed in that church as alms on that day.

Our appropriation of the 1st of April to a facetious custom of trying to send some unsuspecting person on a bootless errand, is an old one, but no satisfactory origin has been assigned to it. It is not English, however, since none of the earlier English writers mention it, though it was long practiced in France and Germany. In Scotland the unfortunate victim is called a "gowk," and the errand-sending is "hunting a gowk;" in France the person is an "April fish," while we, with less politeness, call him an "April fool." One remarkable theory traces the custom to Noah as sending out his dove on a fruitless quest, and another refers to the miracle plays representing our Savior as being sent from Annas to Caiaphas, and from Pilate to Herod with similar intent.

We can but advise to be very circumspect on this day of attending to gratuitous advice respecting your costume or personal appearance. Do not heed any officious person who may insist upon your picking up anything he may have imagined you to have dropped. S.

A Meritorious Native Industry.

[For the Observer.]

SHERWOOD, Cumberland Co., N. C., March 21, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—It is gratifying to everybody to learn that each branch of industry is maintained with energy and skill, as the result affords remuneration to the sister branches of science, the professions, &c. An instance: I came by Maj. R. M. Orrell's place of business the other evening. He was, as usual, at work. He asked me to take and try a plug of his growth and manufacture of tobacco, and I can assure you in all sincerity that I found it surpassingly fine. I was so agreeably surprised and delighted with the *native product* that I showed it to many of my neighbors, who also expressed a gratification at what we can do in Rockfish.

The leaf he uses is fine, well-ripened and well-cured, and his process of manufacturing is conducted in the neatest manner. The rolling process, I notice, is upon a clean, nice table; the shapes are washed, wiped dry and oiled after every impression. The plugs taken out are handsome and as firm as a board, as he puts, I think he said, 400 tons hydraulic pressure upon them. This is an enterprise worthy of confidence and support.

I suppose it would not be an extravagant guess to say that the town of Fayetteville furnishes a market for 100,000 pounds of tobacco, and there is paid out $20,000 to $40,000, which of course goes out of the community in which it is consumed, and if 25 per cent. of it is profit it would take 250 of our bales of cotton to pay it. So, to sum up, I think the enterprise should be followed up with large means enough to supply the demand. The Major says he has not the means to make it all it should be; but he has merited much in his push to start the business.

FARMER.

Drummers' License Tax.

As this subject is agitating the minds of the officials and the people generally, we publish below an explanation of the law. As regards this State, the Treasurer will continue to collect the tax until the State law is repealed, and the Sheriff and other officers will also do so, we think the following will explain.

Sabine Robbins, plaintiff in error, against the taxing district of Shelby county, Tenn., in error to the Supreme Court of Tennessee. This case arises out of the following state of facts: Robbins was engaged in Memphis in soliciting orders for stationary for a Cincinnati firm, and in exhibiting samples for the purpose of effecting sales. A State law applicable only to this one taxing district was in force, subjecting "drummers" and all persons not having a regular licensed house of business in the district offering or selling goods by a sample to a tax of ten dollars a week or twenty-five dollars a month, Robbins, who was unlicensed, was arrested, tried, convicted and fined, and on appeal the judgment was affirmed. The case has been brought to this court on a writ of error, upon the ground that the law imposing the tax is repugnant to that clause of the Constitution of the United States which declares that Congress shall have power to regulate commerce among the several States. The principal question involved is as to the constitutionality of the act which imposed the tax, and it is in the opinion of this court a question of great importance to the people of the United States, both as respects their business interests and their constitutional rights. In a long and carefully prepared opinion by Justice Bradley this court holds that:

1. The Constitution gives to Congress the power to regulate commerce among the States, and that power is necessarily exclusive whenever the subjects of it are national in their character or admit only of one uniform system or plan of regulation.

2. Where the power of Congress to regulate is exclusive, its failure to act indicates its will that the subject shall be left free from any restrictions or impositions, and any regulation by the States, except in matters of local concern only, is repugnant to such freedom.

3. The only way in which commerce between the States can be legitimately affected by State laws is when, by virtue of its police power and its jurisdiction over persons and property within its limits, a State provides for the security of life, limb, health, comfort and property, or when it does those things which may incidentally affect commerce. But in making such internal regulations a State cannot impose taxes upon persons passing through or coming in merely for a temporary purpose, nor upon property imported and not yet become part of the common mass, and no discrimination can be made by any such regulations adversely to the persons or property of other States, and no regulation can be made directly affecting inter-state commerce. In the matter of inter-state commerce the United States are, in the opinion of this court, but one country, and are and must be subject to one system of regulations and not to a multitude of systems. It seems to be forgotten that the people of this country are citizens of the United States as well as of the individual States and that they have some rights under the constitution and laws of the former independent of the latter, and free from any interference or restraint from them. To deny the State the power to lay the tax or require the license in question will not, the court believes in any perceptible degree diminish its resources. Goods, when brought into a State in consequence of a sale by a drummer, will be liable to taxation, and as much will be realized as if the tax were imposed before the sale. To tax the sale of goods under such circumstances before the sale is, in the opinion of the court, clearly a tax on interstate-commerce itself. If the employment of drummers injuriously affects local trade Congress may be appealed to make such regulations as the case may demand, and Congress alone can do this. The confusion into which the commerce of the country would be thrown by being subjected to State legislation on this subject would be, the court says, but a repetition of the disorder which prevailed under the old articles of confederation. The judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee is reversed, and the plaintiff in error is ordered to be discharged. Opinion by Justice Bradley, the Chief Justice and Justices Field and Gray dissenting on the ground that the law in question is applicable to drummers coming into the Shelby country district from other parts of Tennessee as well as to those from other States, and to relieve the latter from taxation imposed on the former would be a discrimination against the citizens of the State.

SUCCESSFUL GRAPE CULTURE.

From Small Beginnings.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* has been publishing some very interesting letters from Col. B. S. Pardee from Washington N. C. we clip the following, with the hope of inspiring some one in this section to follow the example of Capt. Noble, the writer says." The early fruit and vegetable business of this section has not been as good of late years as it once was, due partly to unfavorable season; partly also to the fact that Bermuda, Florida and Charleston in turn secure the best prices, and that Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk often get their produce North at about the same time, and have to sell on an overstocked market.

There is one citizen here, Capt. S. W. Noble, a native of Lenoir county, who early saw the dangers of the business and determined to abandon it. Capt. Noble bought in this vicinity some 14 years ago 420 acres of wornout land and cultivated it several seasons as a truck farm. One day in 1877, while driving from the city to his place, he saw by the side of the road 20 grape-vines that one of his neighbors had dug up and thrown over the fence. He thought he would save them, and so he carted them to his place and set them out. He cut them down close to the stumps, and when they sprouted he trained the best shoots to stakes and pruned the rest. The neighbors who threw away the vines did so because he got no grapes. He and all others who had tried viticulture in this vicinity had been unsuccessful. The vines flourished and blossomed abundantly, but the fruit would not mature.

Capt. Noble is a reader with a good memory. His plan was modeled on that pursued in European vineyards. One day after his grapes were set out, an English acquaintance, looking through his grounds, stopped at the vines and pinched in the ends of all the young shoots. "Do the same with all your vines," he said, "and your grapes will ripen." His advice was heeded, and every cluster matured.

Capt. Noble saw in this success the foundation of a profitable business. From his 20 Concord vines he has now upwards of 80,000. He no longer pinches off the sprouts, but twice or thrice in a season his men go through the vineyard with pruning hooks and cut in all the new growth. The secret of success in this climate is to keep the foliage near the fruit; therefore there must be both winter pruning and summer trimming. Besides the Concords, Capt. Noble has more than 300 varieties of American and some 30 of foreign grapes. He tried every new native experimentally and the foreign as an interesting study. He raises Black Hamburgs, Chasselsas and other well-known varieties of the *Vitis Vinifera*, but not for market; they do not pay. The Concord is his money-maker. His crop ripens and is shipped between July 20th and August 15th to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Others hereabouts have followed Capt. Noble's example, but to him belongs the credit of establishing a profitable industry that will admit of large expansion, and of doing it after others had pronounced it impracticable. It is one of the many illustrations that might be furnished of the intelligence and persistence of Southern men in their efforts to advance their own welfare.

Over in California they have found out that they can telephone along the line of barbed wire fences. This is fine for gossiping neighbor women. The men now do all their jawing about unruly stock and the like at long range. This may prevent the shootings which have so often disgraced the ranchmen as a class in California.

The U. S. Government is now having forged 1,300 steel guns.

A SPOOL OF THREAD.

What Cotton Goes Through Before it Reaches the Needle.

[Washington Star.]

Few people ever stop to think of the twistings and turnings and the various processes that cotton fibre goes through after it is taken from the pod before it is wound up on a spool and is ready for the housewife's needle. The whole story is told, however, in a small space in one of the cases in the hall of the National museum given up to an exhibition of textile fabrics. This is one of the many object lessons in the museum, which, combined, are intended to tell the story of a man as he exists on the earth. First is shown a specimen of cotton in the pod just as it is picked, without having the seed removed. Next is shown a specimen of the same cotton after it has been ginned and the black seeds have been removed. The Sea Island is used for thread on account of the length of the fibre. A sample of the sacking in which the cotton is baled is also shown. Then the cotton is supposed to have been baled and shipped to the thread factory. Here the first thing that is done with the cotton is to subject it to the "picker" process, by which the cotton from several bales is mixed to secure uniformity. During the picker process much waste, in the form of dust, dirt and short fibers, are separated from the good fibers by the picker. Next the "picked" cotton is wound on a machine, in sheets or laps, into a roll. The next process illustrated by a practical exhibit is the carding, by which the sheets of cotton are combed or run out into long parallel fibers. The cotton is next seen drawn through a trumpet-shaped opening, which condenses it into a strand or "sliver." Then eight such slivers are run together in one, six of the strands thus produced are drawn into one, and again six of the strands from the last drawing are combined into one. Then comes the slubbing or fast "roving" process, which consists of winding the strand and bobbin. Two strands are twisted and again wound on a bobbin. After a number of other twistings and windings, during which the strand is gradually reduced in size, until it begins to assume a thread-like appearance, two strands of this fine "roving" are run together and twisted, under considerable tension, on a bobbin that makes 7,000 revolutions a minute. Two of the cards thus produced are wound together on a spool, and then twisted from that to another spool. The two cord thread thus produced is transferred thence to another spool, and then three threads of two cords each are twisted together, forming six-cord thread. One who has followed the process sees the cotton gradually transformed from a wide band or sheet of loose cotton to a compact thread that will pass through the eye of a needle. The six-cord thread is at last taken from a bobbin and reeled in a skein, in which form it is bleeched or dyed. Then it is wound back upon the skein upon a big spool, from which it is supplied to little white birch spools from which it is wound in regular courses, and is then ready for the market. The machine that regulates the last winding measures the number of yards wound on each spool. The spools are made of various sizes to hold from 200 to 12,000 yards of thread. The lables that decorate the end of the spools when they are sold are last put on. They are cut and pasted on by machinery with great rapidity.

The Hyacinth Trade.

[London Standard.]

The hyacinth trade is an important branch of horticultural commerce. For at least 300 years it has been cultivated, and as early as 1597 Gerard mentions six varieties as grown in England. Less than a century later the six had multiplied in many single and double forms, and in the middle of last century the famous Dutch growers of this bloom, supreme among the flowers of spring, offered for sale fifty single-flowered and nearly 100 double-flowered varieties.

The original of all these plants is not, as many people suppose, the wild hyacinth of our woods, but a scarcely less insignificant Orietnal form, bearing on a single spike only a few narrow-lobed "washy blue flowers." The improvements in it are all due to the skill of the gardner, who selects his breeding forms with all the care which the grazier bestows on his Durhams and Ayrshires.

The result is that it is by no means uncommon to see spikes of hyacinths six or seven inches long, and thickly set with blooms which measure in circumference from seven to nine inches. The English nurserymen have, no doubt, done much to bring this plant to what they are pleased to call perfection, though the botanist consider it the acme of monstrosity. But the Dutch growers still maintain their traditional eminence as the champion hyacinth rearers of the world.

There is something in the soil of Holland, something also in the humid atmosphere, congenial to these plants, and a great deal in the patient, unexcitable character of its excellent people which peculiarly suits them for the placid labor of growing bulbs. Haarlem, which in the height of the tulip mania was the metropolis of this trade, is still preeminently the home of the bulb merchant. In April and the beginning of May the Suburbs for miles and miles will be perfectly aglow with the most delicate scented flowers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17, '87.

At the recent session of the legislature an act was passed creating a bureau of labor statistics for North Carolina. The purpose of the bureau as defined in the act is as follows:

"The said commissioner shall collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, their educational, moral and financial condition and the best means of promoting their mental, material social and moral prosperity. * * * * *

The commissioner shall anually publish a report in pamphlet form and send or cause to be sent a copy of the same to every newspaper published in this state, a copy to each member of the general assembly of NorthCarolina, a copy to each of the several states and county officers of the state, a copy to any citizen who may apply for the same either personally or by mail, and one hundred copies to each of the several labor organizations which may be in existence at the time of the publication of the report in this state. He shall also make a full report to each session of the general assembly of the information collected and collated by him and containing such recommendations as he may deem calculated to promote the efficiency of the bureau. The commissioner is hereby directed to endeavor to publish an accurate list of all the newspapers published in the state, and whether the same be published daily or weekly, and to forward to each and all a copy of his report promptly upon its being published; he is also directed to diligently inquire after the the labor organizations of the state and to see that none are omitted in the distribution of the reports; he is further directed to confine his labors to this state."

From the foregoing it will be seen that the purpose of the legislature in establishing the bureau was to place before the people of our state as far as the same can be done, the moral educational and financial condition of the working people of North Carolina. To do this a great amount of information must be gathered from many sources. A large part of this information must be collected by corresponpence. Following the plan adopted by other state bureaus, blanks have been prepared, with questions, which, if answered will elicit the information designed to be obtained by the act creating the bureau. Those in the state who may be interested in the work for which the bureau was created, whether they be employers or employees, landlords or tenants, are solicited as correspondents, and any such to whom this notice may come are requested to send their names on a postal card to the "Bureau of Labor Statistes; Raleigh, N. C." The above mentioned blanks will be sent to those who apply, with a return stamped envelope, in which replies will be expected to questions asked. Correspondents will receive the reports and publications of the department, and any information it can give relating to its work. W. N. JONES.

Com. Bureau Labor Statistics.

(State papers please copy.)

An Unfailing Sign of the Weather.

"Must be pretty cold out your way," he observed to a farmer who had just come into market with his whiskers full of frost.

"Yes, tolerable."

"What did your thermometer register?"

"I hain't got none."

"I should think you'd want to know how cold it was."

"No, I dont keer much. I kin allus tell by toughing my tongue to the axe whether it's last summer or this winter."

Studies in Comparative Zoology.

Voice (from outside)—Grandpa!

Ethelbert—Sh, he's asleep and I'm having an elegant time with him. I've found four monkeys that he looks like in my natural history book and I'm waiting for him to move a little and look like this gorilla.

HOW TO BECOME HAPPY.

A Physician Sums Up the Problem in a Paragraph—Qualities of Indian Corn.

[Mail and Express.]

Some good things are heard now and then in the elevated railroad cars, and the advice of a noted physician to a young man who complained of nervousness, loss of vision, night sweats and a poor appetite, the other morning, is one of them.

"Throw away your cigarettes and eat a good bowl of mush and milk for your breakfast," said the learned doctor, "and you will not need any medicine. Indian corn is essentially an American institution. As the staple food of 'our daddies,' it can really be said to have helped to lay the foundation of this great republic. With its product, the hog, it was in the not very remote past almost the sole food supply of the rural districts, and the dishes that can be prepared from its various forms are of much greater variety than can be prepared from wheat. Like Sambo's rabbit, it is good to roast, to bake or to boil, and can be fermented and turned into whiskey, but its stimulating qualities are best procured by making it into a mush. It contains a large amount of nitrogen, has qualities anti-constipating and is easily assimilated. Though originally the poor man's food, it has come to be the rich man's luxury. It is cheap, and has great nutritive properties. A course of Indian meal in the shape of Johnny-cake, hoe-cake, corn or pone-bread and mush, relieved by copious draughts of pure cow's milk, to which, if inclined to dyspepsia, a little lime water may be added, will make a life now a burden well worth the living, and you need no other treatment to correct your nervousness, brighten your vision and give you sweet and peaceful sleep.

Farmers generally sleep well, but sometimes there is an exception; well, here is a remedy for restlessness. "Put a teaspoonful of lavender spirits in a half tumbler of water and drink a little of it an hour before going to bed, and occasionally afterwards until it takes effect; it quiets the nerves and sleep follows. It is harmless."

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OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 31, 1887.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

It is an unmistakable fact that the President is not as popular with the Democratic party to-day as he was three years ago, but viewing him as we do, as a real Northern Democrat, we are not surprised. Civil Service (the great humbug of the day) has been the means of provoking a dislike to his way of doing things. This, however, should not be the case. We should recol lect his letter to the chief of mugwumps, G. W. Curtis, editor of *Harper's Weekly*, and also the platform which the Democratic party built for him to stand upon. But aside from all this, although we cannot endorse some of his acts—the appointment of Republicans to responsible offices, the appointment of Matthews and Trotter to positions that a good white man in the District of Columbia should fill, still we are inclined to the belief that we may have to look farther and fare worse before we find one who is more honest, just and upright. The party has not found in him a party man; he has not walked in the paths that the leaders marked out, but with his record of the past two years staring us the face, and much of which we dislike, we would nevertheless cast our vote for him as quick to-day as we did before. With all his faults, we must say that as President of the *whole* United States, without respect to party dictates, he has done as well as, if not better than, any other man that the Democratic party is *likely* to elect, and we believe if availability is taken into consideration he will again be the choice of the Democratic party. It is yet some time off, and with the lights before him, the criticisms of the press, the murmurings of disappointed politicians and the natural hope of endorsement, he may shape his course to meet the approval of the party. *Of this we are not sure*, but however this may be, if we are not sadly mistaken he will receive the nomination for a second term. And could the Democratic party do better? It might do worse.

THE NEW OIL MILLS.

The OBSERVER of last week suggested that steps be taken to get one of the new oil mills located here, and gave its reasons for believing that they might be induced. The following from the *Manufacturers' Record* confirms its opinion:

The new company proposes to build mills to cost about $125,000, each, at the best points in the South. A few places have already been determined upon, *but there is still an opportunity for the cities that desire an opportunity of this kind, and that are well located for it, to let it be known what inducements they will offer to secure one of these mills.* The value to any town of securing one of these mills would be so great that it can readily be understood without any suggestions from us. Including the working capital, each mill will probably represent an investment of about $250,000.

It is certainly worth the effort. Singly we can do nothing; united, a great deal. Booms are not made by idly contemplating what can be done; work and organization are necessary. The place that makes no effort excites no sympathy, and one that keeps to itself its advantages realizes nothing. We must wake up and help ourselves. For years the old C. F. & Y. V. was at a stand-still; it went and came; it was no good. At last a few enterprising men took hold of it, and to-day, through their energy and indomitable pluck, it is one of the longest and best roads in North Carolina. Now we ask, and it takes no money, that an effort be made to get one one of these oil mills here.

National Drill.

Thirty-six States are represented in the applications already received. The grounds for the camp are the monument grounds, lying around the Washington monument, and the drill ground is the beautiful level eclipse lying just south of the President's mansion, known as the White lot. This level plain, one-half a mile in circumference, will be fenced in, and stands sufficient to seat from 30,000 to 35,000 persons will be erected. Here daily during the time of the drill will be held contests to prove the excellence of the citizen soldiery in infantry, artillery, cavalry and zouave tactics. Among the champion crack companies so far formally entered are the Montgomery Greys, Vicksburg Southrens, St. Paul Company D, Indianapolis Light Infantry, San Antonio Rifles, Richmond Greys, Milwaukee Light Horse, Atlanta Rifles, Company B Twenty-third New York Regiment, Lomax Rifles, the Muscatines of Iowa, the famous Houstons, the Chickasaws, Louisville Legion, Montgomery TrueBlues, the Lynchburg Home Guards and the Troy (N. Y.) Citizens' Corps. A brigade from Virginia, regiments and battalions from North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky and Rhode Island are informally entered.

We Are All in Danger of Earthquake.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Professor McGee of the Geological Survey, who personally visited Charleston to investigate the earthquake and its causes, stated last night in a lecture that its area extended from Cuba to Canada, and from the Mississippi to the Bermudas, or, even if the most moderate estimate be made for its extent under the ocean, over nearly a million and a quarter of square miles. "Few of the reliable recorded earthquakes of other countries," he said, "have effected so great areas as those of New Madrid and Charleston. That of Lisbon was, perhaps, felt over a much greater area, but the data are uncertain." He added the prediction that "if, as seems evident, displacement and earthquakes go together, then the eastern United States are in danger, for displacement it now in progress at a rate so astonishingly rapid as to occasion surprise that earthquakes are not more frequent, and in curious and unconscious defiance of the inevitable the cities of Pittsburg, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Washington, Baltimore, Port Deposit, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Trenton and New York have been located on the very line of displacement."

STATE NEWS.

There are 198 students at the University.

A furniture factory is to be established in Goldsboro.

There are 119 names on the Davidson College catalogue.

The State Fair will open at Raleigh on the 18th of October.

We congratulate Wilmington upon the result of her municipal election.

Gov. Scales does not think an extra session of the Legislature probable.

The North Carolina State Medical Society meets in Charlotte on the 13th of April.

Lucian Rowe, convicted of burglary at Durham, has been sentenced to hang May 26th, 1887.

Snow fell in Asheville on Monday (the 28th.) Mercury fell to 18°. Pretty cold for March.

Monroe township, Union county, has voted to subscribe $20,000 to the capital stock of the Georgia, Carolina and Northwestern Railroad.

The Wake County Commissioners have ordered another election on the liquor question to be held in Raleigh on the first Monday in June.

The Legislature gave the Colored State Fair $1,000 for the purpose of paying its indebtedness contracted last year. The debts aggregate $800.

Durham *Plant:* The Democrats of North Carolina seem to be on the lookout for a gubernatorial candidate. Say: How would William R. Cox suit you, gentlemen?

The Trustees of Trinity College will meet in Greensboro on the 5th of April for the purpose of electing a President of the College and to arrange for raising an endowment.

New Berne *Journal:* Rev. Wm. B. Gordon, of the P. E. Church, has been elected to the Episcopacy of the City of Mexico. Mr. Gordon, we believe, is a native of Elizabeth City.

Let us use a little more common sense this year and make something to eat. One man can cultivate six or eight thousand hills of tobacco without interfering much with his corn, grain or vegetable crop.

Rev. Robt. Strange, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, will deliver the annual address of welcome before the State convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held in Raleigh April 1st–3rd.

Rockingham *Rocket:* Archie R. McDonald, Esq., of Moore County, a lawyer of some prominence, who formerly practiced at the bar of this county, died at his home in Carthage last Sunday morning.

The Wilmington *Star* has entered upon its 40th volume. It is a bright, newsy paper, the newsiest paper in the State, and, like wine, the older it grows the better it gets. It is an exchange we always welcome.

We learn from the *News and Observer* that the large and extensive works of the Raleigh Oil and Fertilizer Company were completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. Loss between $80,000 and $100,000. Insurance about $37,000.

The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte *Chronicle* says that he has it from the most reliable source that a party of Canadian Capitalists had put up $175,000 to operate the Ore Hill mines, and that smelting works would be established in Greensboro.

Hon. A. M. Waddell has accepted invitations to deliver addresses at Trinity College, the Oxford Female College, the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead, and at the forty-ninth annual commencement of the Medical College of Virginia. This is recognition and appreciation of an orator.

Raleigh *News and Observer:* Officers of the United States Coast Survey are tenting in the Capitol Square at Raleigh. They are engaged in a series of observations to determine the polar deviation. The last observations were taken at the same spot in 1856.

Wilmington *Star:* Truck farmers around Wilmington, while they have sustained loss by the set-back to their crops from cold weather, have not suffered to the same extent as the farmers in other less favored regions. The high winds that prevailed and the remarkable dry condition of the atmosphere have operated in their favor.

Charlotte *Observer:* Mr. J. L. Bagwell, a former member of the Methodist Church and of the North Carolina Conference, reconnected himself with the Tryon Street Methodist Church, this city, on last Sunday. Before joining, by permission of the pastor, he made a statement of the causes which led to his loss of religious enjoyment, and of his restoration. We learn that Mr. Bagwell will publish in the church papers of North Carolina the remarks he made in the church.

The Wilmington *Star* says: Mr. Edwin E. Burruss, President of the First National Bank of Wilmington, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Burruss was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, while in his office at the bank. The attack was slight, however, and his friends had strong hopes of his recovery. But a second and more severe attack followed on Thursday last, and it was realized that there was no hope of his rallying from it.

WILMINGTON'S ELECTION.—First ward, George W. Price and Andrew J. Walker, both colored republicans, were elected. second ward, E. D. Hall and Oscar Pearsall both democrats, were elected. Third ward, J. L. Dudley and James W. King, both democrats, were elected. Fourth Ward, S. H. Fishblate and John J. Fowler, both democrats, were elected. Fifth ward, Alexander Sampson and Frederick B. Rice, both republicans, were elected.

The vote upon the question of a subscription by New Hanover county of $100,000 to the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad resulted in a defeat of that movement.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Washington *Evening Star* says it can be authoritatively stated, without any qualifications, that Assistant Secretary Fairchild will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury on the first of April, the date when Secretary Manning's resignation is to take effect.

It is now stated on good authority that the option will remain open to the Ives-Stayner syndicate for the control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad until the first of April. Mr. Garrett, it is said, cleared $200,000 out of the Sully syndicate failure, and it is also stated that the Garrett interest has purchased all the stock of the John's Hopkins University,

On March 1st the Czar received a letter from the Executive of the Nihilist Committee, informing him that "at a sitting of the Committee on Feb. 22nd he was condemned to death, and that fifty members were appointed to execute the sentence."

The passengers of the French steamer *Scotia*, which was stranded last Saturday (26th) on the beach near Fire Island, about 70 miles from New York, have, after terrible fright and suffering, been rescued. There were nearly eight hundred passengers, mostly Italians.

ITEMS HERE AND THERE.

It is rumored that Bismark is to be made Duke of Lavenburg.

There are 1,196,000 colored Methodists in the United States.

The Calhoun monument at Charleston is to be unveiled on 26th of April.

Judge Cooley is to be president of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Seventy miners lost their lives by an explosion in a mine at Sydney, South Wales.

A lot on Broadway N. Y. 25 by 100 sold for $356,200, more than $142, the superficial foot.

Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for 10,000,000, 3 per cent. bonds, to mature May 1st.

Randall's district is not to be changed. He serves the Republicans as well as any one they can get.

It is reported that the failure of the deficiency bill will cause the Federal Courts to suspend for want of funds.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President has appointed Oscar S. Straus of New York to be Minister to Turkey to succeed S. S. Cox.

The severest snow storm of the winter occurred on March 22nd. It broke down telegraph and telephone wires, impeded trains. In New York State it was over 15 inches deep; in the Pacona Mountains it was 5 feet.

The Inter-State Commerce law has caused a flutter among the dead heads. Senators and Representatives, and Government officials are specially troubled. It is thought that the law will not interfere with the railroad issuing a pass to any point within a state in which the railroad is doing business.

Railroad News.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says: "In a much shorter time than people have any idea of there will be a new line of railway from Richmond to Atlanta. Work is to begin at once on the line from Monroe, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., and combine the lines from Richmond to Petersburg, Petersburg to Ridgeway, Ridgeway to Raleigh, Raleigh to Hamlet, Hambet to Monroe, and Monroe to Atlanta, and see what a straight line you get. Then there will be another through line, the same as that above named, save that at Hamlet it will extend to Cheraw, S. C., and thence via Augusta, Ga., make Southern connections. The Hamlet-Cheraw link is known as the "Pamlico" road, and is twenty miles long. It is completed to the bridge over the Pee-Dee river, a mile this side of Cheraw, and early this spring will run into Cheraw. Augusta is its objective point. This link, as well as the one from Petersburg to Ridgeway, is owned by Mr. Moncure Robinson, who will get the right of way over the Raleigh and Augusta roads. You may not believe it, but I really expect to see a double-track road between Richmond and Raleigh in less than four years. Gen. Hoke is President of the new road, and Col Morrison chief engineer.

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As is universally known, BOND E. SEDBERRY has been in the Drug business in Fayetteville for

30 YEARS 30 YEARS

During that time he has been forced to [illegible] medicine free to scores and scores of poor people who were not able to pay for prescriptions and medicine. Under the circumstances he felt it to be his duty to do the best he could to relieve them. This he did, and in the great majority of cases the remedies did well. The result was that he discovered a valuable remedy for each of the following diseases:

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Summer Complaints, Kidney Trouble, Coughs and Falling off of the Hair.

For reasons best known to himself he has never advertised or pushed them, and perhaps he never would, but if he does they will be called:

Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Rheumatic Remedy.
Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Neuralgia.
Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Summer Complaint.
Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Kidney Trouble.
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Harrison's Ready-Mixed Paint

has been largely used here for years; that it has given satisfaction; that their large, new PORTFOLIO, containing numerous stylish illustrations of combinations of colors facilitates the selection of handsome signs; that their first book improved the appearance of painting in Fayetteville; and that Harrison's Paint is sold at *close prices.*

Please also remember that I keep a full supply of BROOKLYN WHITE LEAD and pure LINSEED OIL, which I will sell as low as the lowest.

mar 10-4t H. R. HORNE.

"OYSTERS."

I am receiving DAILY from Norfolk, [illegible] SHELL.

The Finest SELECTED Oysters

Remember, I can furnish you with Oysters

28 HOURS FRESHER 28

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W. J. McDONALD, Jr.

mar 17 tf 4 Green Street.

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Seeds left over, and the people know it.

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He has just received the Largest Stock ever brought to this market.

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—YOUR—

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See What

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The Richest Marl Known

IT IS BONE AND LIME.

It is a permanent Fertilizer.
Lime can do your soil nothing but good.
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Graded School Notice.

PAY UP! PAY UP! PAY UP!

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Graded School, that the Teachers need their money, and must have it. Prompt payment will save trouble and costs, and will greatly oblige.

TREASURER.

mar 24-tf

—BUY—

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Buckwheat,

Fancy and New Orleans Syrup, Fine Creamery Butter, Preserves, Jellies and Jams

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F. W. THORNTON— Metropolitan Fashions.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Have you selected your Easter Card?

The new uniforms of the Independent Company are not expected before the middle of April.

How would a sassafras oil distillery pay out on our sand-hills? The old fields are filled with it.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will shortly build a new passenger depot in place of the old one, this is good news to all.

Mr. Horne is moving into his new quarters. Mr. Munroe, the painter, has placed a beautiful gilded sign over the door.

Did you know that you must pay a license of twenty dollars to write a deed, even for yourself? So says the new law.

Mr. Bill informed us that he had nice large lettuce as early as the 25th, and radish in abundance. Pretty good, that.

Messrs. Sutton and Henzy, of Wisconsin, both practical mechanics, have purchased the Novelty Wood Works and will soon commence operations.

The residence of Mr. Malloy, on Robinson street, caught fire on the roof on Friday evening last. It was put out at once, only damaging a few shingles.

Mr. Walter Watson is a great lover of flowers, and his front yard now, with its beautiful tulips and hyacinths in full bloom, is a pretty sight to look upon.

We have examined a few peach blossoms on sunday and did not think that all the fruit was killed, but we think the cold wave of Monday did the work.

We notice that the firm of A. S. Huske & Co. are shipping large quanties of shingles. They have created a demand, to the great benefit of our country folks.

We have made special enquiry in regard to the report that the C. F. & Y. V. shops were to be moved to Greensboro, and can say that there is no truth in the report.

A gentleman who lives within five miles of Cameron reports a severe hail storm at that place about noon on Monday. He says in the drifts, the hail was 5 or 6 inches deep.

The dispensers of that pleasant summer beverage, soda water, are cleaning and repairing their fountains, getting ready for spring. A good "Milk Shake;" isn't it refreshing!

Advices have been received of the shipment of twenty-nine boxes of machinery for the Electric Light Company. As soon as they arrive, everything will be ready to place them in position.

Everyone will be glad to hear that Col. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson has accepted the invitation of the ladies of the Memorial Association to deliver the memorial address on May 10th.

We unintentionally omitted to state last week that the right Rev. Alfred Watson, Bishop of East Carolina, administered the right of confirmatian to seven persons at St. Johns on Sunday morning, March 20th.

There was an alarm of fire yesterday morning. It was caused by the burning of the roof of Mr. J. C. Thomson's house on Haymount. A few buckets of water soon extinguished it, so little damage was done.

We notice that a good many shad are being shipped to Greensboro. The people of the up country think the Cape Fear shad far superior in taste to those caught elsewhere. They know, for they have tried all sorts.

The Coporators of the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency are requested to meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Library Rooms, to receive the report of the committee on bye laws. No further notice will be given.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad at Walnut Cove on the 5th of May. A special train will be run, returning the same day. It is a good opportunity to visit this interesting country.

Last week "Jumbo," or engine No. 15, ran off the track at Stuart's station. After many attempts to right her, they were compelled to telegraph to Fayetteville for another engine to assist. They were detained about 8 hours.

A Sunday School Conference will be held at the Methodist Church on May 26th. It will be composed of delegations from all the churches in the Fayetteville district. The Methodists here are particularly attentive to this good work.

Mr. Winburn will shortly move into the rooms recently occupied by Mr. Peterson. His facilities for making good pictures will be greatly increased, and our people will no doubt give him the chance to do his best.

The Baptists are a wide-awake, progressive people. As soon as a station is built they look to the spiritual welfare of its people. Already, on the Short Cut, they are preparing to build churches at Kenly, Bagley, Benson's and Dunn.

Mr. B. G. Hollingsworth is making considerable improvements at his new home. He has had his front yard tastefully laid out with shrubs, flowers, &c., and built a new fence in front. This is the way to make home homelike, besides giving pleasure to the passer by.

In a conversation with a Baltimore drummer on Monday, he remarked, "I tell you, this is a growing town; its business is increasing. The change in the past year is wonderful." This drummer has been coming here for years, and he knows it is so. This is the best index of trade.

Messrs. Rose & Leak have commenced again to give us daily weather signals, how we missed them during the late cold change. The first signal reported "Fair and warmer" it made us feel better. But on Monday he again sent us a huge slice of his arctic weather, will he never cease.

It is impossible to pass the store of Mr. Frank Thornton without stopping to look at the magnificent display in the two large front windows. The goods are beautiful, and the arrangement shows good taste. If you have ever been to New York and seen the beautiful displays there, you would say, "Well, this is the equal to any on 14th street or 5th Avenue."

The brick furnished by Messrs. Tolar & Poe for the new hotel building are of the finest quality, nearly, if not quite equal to the celebrated Philadelphia brick. Good articles will sell, and so Messrs. Tolar & Poe are kept pretty busy. They have an improved machine, capital clay, and understand how to burn or cure the brick. They deserve success.

Mr. Geo. A. Thomson has taken down the old spring house at the Hale residence, and has commenced, under the supervision of Mr. Lamb, to terrace the hillside next to the street. We think it will greatly improve the looks of things when done. In doing this he has made decided improvements on the old sidewalk, and now one may walk there at night without fear of breaking his neck.

Mr. Walter Watson is now employing nearly, if not fully, forty hands in his machine shops. What a blessing such an establishment is to a place. Forty hands, equal to feeding two hundred persons, and then there are numbers that live by supplying him with material. Can any one say that manufacturing is not a public benefit, and the man who starts them a blessing? At any rate we are glad of this one, and hope to see many more.

We learn that Mr. J. C. Hooper, who lives two miles north of town, has planted 50 Le Conte pear trees. They are less subject to blight than others, and are sweet and juicy, and more apt to ripen than the peach, and not as easily effected by the curculio. It is, we believe, a native of Georgia, and the soil and climate of our southern country is suited to it. We believe this section is particularly adapted to pears.

Mr. W. E. Kyle, general freight and passenger agent of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, has prepared his tariff of rates to conform to the Inter-state commerce law. All existing contracts and rates for transportation will terminate April 4th.

It is rather out of place to say it, (but we do say it, any way) that there is not a more pleasant and accommodating agent anywhere than W. E. Kyle. He is fully posted, and loves his work. There is no red tape about him.

The Rev. F. W. Eason administered the ordinance of Baptism again last Sunday. We regret to learn that the services were much disturbed, even interrupted, by the disorderly conduct of certain persons whose behaviour was disgraceful. This is a burning shame, a blot on our community. Let it be wiped out. Let the law protecting ALL religious assemblies in their public services, be enforced, and its severest penalties be inflicted on these offenders. Our people have ever been distinguished for their high-toned courtesy, their considerateness, kind heartedness, and sense of right; and we cannot afford to permit our good name to be destroyed, or even tarnished by anybody.

BAPTIST CHURCH.:—Morning service 11. A. M.; Communion immediately after sermon.

Night Service 7.45, P. M. Subject of Sermon, "Apples of Gold in a Network of Silver."

LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT BY DR. PHILLIPS.—Dr. W. B. Phillips, professor of Agricultural Chemistry and Mineralogy at the State University, will deliver a lecture on "Bread and Brains," in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, Friday night. April 1st, at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for seats. These lectures are in no sense denominational. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

INCREASE OF TRADE—There is no doubt of the increase of trade in Fayetteville, in conversation with a Rail Road Official, he says that the freights on the C. F. & Y. V. Ry. are constantly increasing, the Wilson Short Cut is doing a good business, and the boats between this place and Wilmington have all they can do. Is not this a substantial evidence of trade, if it is not, what does it mean? Goods are coming in quantities by every train, they are sold, and more are needed—so say all. So the real truth is Fayetteville is doing a large trade. She is bound to grow.

CURRENCY.—A colored woman on New street dropped her pocket book last Saturday containing $1.80, and a dog swallowed it. Wouldn't you kill that dog?

AN EXCITING TIME.—Quite an excitement was caused Sunday night by the appearance of a man on the roof over Mrs. R. W. Thornton's bakery. In a few moments a large crowd collected, and by means of a ladder, several gentlemen went on the roof, while others guarded every avenue of escape, but the would-be rogue was no where to be found. He escaped, no one knows how. Over a hundred persons were scattered around to see the fun.

THE COTTON FACTORY.—We strolled one day last week down the banks of Cross Creek to see what Mr. Styron was doing, we found a large number of huge sills and other lumber, that indicated that work would soon begin. No one was there to tell us anything, but we learn that the work on the dam will soon be commenced, it is one of the best sites on Cross Creek, as it utilizes the water of both Blount and Cross Creek, While there we were surprised to find the changes time had made in the run of the creeks, there is no crossing now, nor is there even a sign that they ever did so, but they did, so say the older folks—and we never dispute with our elders.

LICENSE TAX.—Section 9 of the amended charter of the town of Fayetteville reads as follows:

On every person who shall sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in quantities less than a quart, sixty dollars. And it shall be unlawful for any person to apply to the Commissioners of Cumberland County for any license to retail or sell, in quantities less than a quart, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at any place in Fayetteville, without first obtaining from the Commissioners of Fayetteville their consent for license to be granted for such person to sell at such place.

A meeting of the Commissioners will be held in the Town Hall on to-morrow (Friday) night to take into consideration the applications for license. As soon as we can obtain a certified copy of the act we shall publish it in full.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.—A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was held at the company's office in Greensboro, on Wednesday 23rd inst.

Present—J. A. Gray, President; John D. Williams and E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville; John M. Worth, of Asheboro; J. Turner Morehead, of Leaksville; Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove; Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York; W. A. Moore, of Mt. Airy, and R. T. Gray, of Raleigh.

Hon. J. R. Webster, of Reidsville, and Vaughn and Galloway, of Madison, were there in reference to an extension to Madison, and made certain propositions as an inducement to that end, which were acceded to on the part of the Board, on conditions, and while it is not absolutely certain that the extension will be made, it is probable that Madison will have the coveted connection with the C. F. & Y. V. road ere long.

The Board ordered a survey to be at once made from the Millboro Terminus of Factory Branch to Ashboro, with a view to its extension to the latter place.

To facilitate the completion of the main road to Mt. Airy, the Board resolved to employ 250 additional convicts, on condition that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Penitentiary authorities for the same. With these 250 men the force will be increased to about 600, which will assure the early completion of the road to Mt. Airy.

A committee was also appointed to consider the completed extension of the Patterson Branch. Mr. Eugene Morehead was unable to be present on account of sickness.

OUR TRUCKERS.

Last week we gave an account of the Haymount truckers, &c., so this week we will tell of what our enterprising nurseryman, Mr. Jas. S. Breece is doing. Mr. Breece, several years ago, commenced operations about six miles north of Fayetteville, and although his place is situated in our barren pine land, he has succeeded, by his indomintable will and perseverance, in establishing a first-class nursery, as all lovees of fruit and fruit trees can bear abundant testimony to. He raises apples, peaches, and pears of the best varieties in great abundance, and his frequent visits with his wagon ladened with these delicious fruits give evidence of his skill. Mr. Breece has also been very successful with strawberries, raspberries, cherries and grapes. At the Fruit Fair last year his exhibition was fine. His strawberries and raspberries are of the best varieties, and his success with the improved raspberry has been remarkable, for years it was thought a useless undertaking to plant them in our dry, sandy soil, the summer sun proving two hot for them, but he has found out its requirements and will, when you want plants, give you full information. He has made this business a study, and reduced theories to practice, by watching and caring for everything around him. There is one thing sure, that his fruit trees, vines, &c., are all acclimated, and are far better to plant than Northern stock, and he is ready at all times to supply your wants with pear or peach trees, strawberries or raspberries, and if you want the Japanese persimmon, which is remarkable, not only for its fruit but for its beautiful foliage, he can furnish it. We have visited his place and can assure our readers that an evening's ride to his nursery will well repay them.

A. B. WILLIAMS.—Have you taken a ride on the Wilmington road to see the great changes made by the Farmers, in doing so you will come to the farm of Capt. A. B. Williams, it is under capital cultivation, making ready for his venture in truck business. Mr. Williams has a capital overseer, and he has planted over ten acres in Potatoes Pea's &c., as a beginning for larger things, and from him we may expect good results, for he is a go-ahead man.

We think our gardeners, yes, some of our truckers, might get a cue from Miss Nannie Rankin. Her tomatoes, always large and meaty, are the first in market. She knows how to protect them from the cold weather, and how to make them thrive. She has plants now over six inches high. Miss Rankin seems to have a particular fondness and adaptness for gardening, and woman-like, excels.

Personals.

Mr. Walter Leak, of the firm of Messrs. Rose & Leak, is now North making selections for his spring and summer stock.

We regret that we missed the visit of Mr. I Dupre Alsbrook, Editor of the Bennettsville *Chronicle*, hope he will call when he comes again.

Mr. J. W. Fry, the clever and energetic Superintendent of the C. F. & Y. V. Ry. was in town yesterday on business connected with the road.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Thos. McMillan, of the firm of McMillan Bro's who was reported ill in Savannah, is now entirely out of danger.

Mr. Frank Bizzell, postmaster at Laurinburg, was in Fayetteville on a visit this week. He represents the farmers in good spirits, and Richmond County flourishing generally.

Fire at Dunn.

[Reported for the Observer.]

On Thursday night of the 24th inst., the store of Messrs. W. G. and J. P. Thames was consumed by fire. It is supposed to have been set on fire by mice cutting matches. The young men were sleeping in the rear of the store at the time, and were awakened by the explosion of a jar of powder and the cracking of pistol cartridges which were near the front. They found themselves in a stifling condition with smoke, and hurried out at the back door with the flames behind them, without even saving a suit of clothes. The wind was in the right direction to send the flames through the house, and in a few seconds the entire building was in full blaze. They had just put in a new stock, which was all destroyed, with beds, stove, trunks, and all wearing apparal, with a lot of tools belonging to other parties; also about $60.00 in cash belonging to the firm, and a gold watch. Loss about $1,300, with only $500 insurance in the Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh. The wind being favorable is all that saved one-half of the town. The house was very dry, and burned rapidly, sending the flames high. It contained one keg of powder which exploded shaking the walls down. The report was heard for miles around, while the flames brightened the country for a great distance.

P. S.—Later we learned that a valise which was burned, and which belonged to Mr. Jas. Corbit, of Selma, contained $50.00 in cash, and papers to the amount of $120.-00, besides several accounts and a lot of clothing and other small articles. T.

A correspondent from Huntley, Sampson County, says that Mr. Butler, principal of Salem High School, is building a handsome two-story Hall in place of the one destroyed on Feb. 4th, which will be ready for the closing exercises in May. There are now sixty pupils in the school, thirty of them boarders.

The Late Dr. Jas A. MacRae.

[For the Observer.]

Dr. James A. MacRae was born Jan. 15, 1817, and died March 9, 1887, aged 70 years, 1 month and 22 days. Thus began and ended the life of one of the most prominent men, both as citizen and physician, that Fayetteville has had the good fortune to be blessed with. In early life Dr. MacRae studied mechanical engineering in Baltimore. Upon the completion of his course he returned to Fayetteville, his native home, and accepted the position of engineer on a Cape Fear river steamer. The native bent of his mind, however, was medicine, and, not having the time to study under a preceptor, he procured books and thus prosecuted his studies while running on the river. In the course of his studies he had saved enough of his hard-earned salary to attend lectures, and at once entered the Medical University, city of New York, from which institution he received his diploma in April, 1845. Twice he represented North Carolina in the American Medical Association, once in 1849 and once in 1854, which shows the high stand he took with his brother physicians in this State.

At the breaking out of the Mexican war he was commissioned by the President of the United States an Assistant Surgeon in the Army, in which position he faithfully served until mustered out at the close of that war. He also served with great credit to himself as a Surgeon in the Confederate States army.

Dr. MacRae was both an Odd Fellow and a Mason, being a Past Grand in the order first named, and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 10, Charleston, S. C., May 29, 1828.

January 5, 1855, he married Miss Catherine FitzHarris, of Fayetteville. His wife and one son, John Y. MacRae, of Raleigh, N. C., survive him.

Dr. MacRae was truly a good man. For many years he was a consistent member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and died in good faith of the promise of a better life. His ear was ever open to the cry of the distressed, and although unable for some years, on account of sickness, to take the active part in life that he once did, his name will be chronicled upon one of the brightest pages in the history of our city. A MASON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A SPECIAL CORN FERTILIZER.

Lime Phosphate is a special Fertilizer for corn. It makes better and larger ears. Apply at the second plowing. It will feed the plant by giving it the food already in the soil, and furnishes in addition a large quantity of bone matter, over 12 per cent. of which it contains. It is the cheapest Fertilizer for the money sold in the State. Try it. See advertisement in this paper. J. B. STARR, Agent.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville stands adjourned to meet at Bethel Church, Robeson county, N. C., Wednesday before the third Sabbath in April, 1887, at 12 o'clock (13th day of the month.)

J. P. McPHERSON,
Stated Clerk.

Winburn will soon be in a large, well-fitted gallery, better than ever prepared to give satisfaction to his numerous patrons.

Franklin called down the *lightning*, and Morse made it annihilate space; but *Winburn* calls down the *sun* himself to his aid, and gives his sitters pictures as near perfection as the advancement of chemical science and human knowledge will allow. Give him a trial and you will be pleased.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH

so often follows neglect of nervous affections. Take PEMBERTON'S FRENCH WINE COCA, the most elegant, efficient and reliable *Nerve* Restorer and Tonic ever offered to the public and profession. Tis a permanent invigorator of *mind* and *body*, cures neuralgia, sleeplessness, sick headache, sexual and nervous debility, tired feeling, blues, &c. Supplies the essential elements of nerve force and organic life. Prescribed by Physicians and sold *by all Druggists*. Beware of imitations. Get the genuine. Ask your Druggist for History of Coca Plant and Pemberton's Wine Coca.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Corrected by Geo. A. Thomson.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887.

N. C. BACON—		HIDES—	
Hog Round,	10	Flint—good,	11
Sides,	11	Flint—damaged,	5@8
Hams,	12	Dry Salt,	9@10
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Green,	4½
Sides,	8½	IRON—	
Shoulders,	7	American,	3
WESTERN BACON—		Swedes,	5@6
Sides,	9@10	LARD—	
Hams,	16	N. Carolina,	10
Shoulders,	8	Western,	9@10
BAGGING,	8@9	LEATHER—	
BEEF—		Upper, country,	35@40
On foot,	0 0@	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
Dressed,	5@6	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BEESWAX,	18@20	MOLASSES,	25@40
BUTTER—		NAILS—	
North Carolina,	20@25	(10d basis),	300
Northern,	30@35	PORK—	
COFFEE—		Fresh,	6¢
Java,	25	Mess,	(None.)
Rio,	16@17	POTATOES—	
COTTON YARN,	85@95	Sweet,	40@60
COTTON TIES,	1.15@1.40	Irish—bbl.,	3.00
CHICKENS,	15@25	SALT,	85@90
EGGS,	11	SEGARS—	
FLOUR—		Coffee,	6½@7
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Granulated,	7@8
West. Fam.,	4.00@7.00	SHEETINGS,	6
FODDER,	75	SHUCKS,	50
GRAIN—		TALLOW,	5
Corn,	60	WOOL,	18
Oats,	55	SPIRITS—	
Rye,	85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
Peas new,	65	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
HAY—		Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	30@60	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00@1.20		

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hues of the Rainbow.

The effects produced in SILKS, SATEENS AND FINE DRESS GOODS THIS SEASON are wondrously beautiful. Four weeks ago I purchased, as I then thought, a sufficient quantity of these High Novelties to carry me at least to the middle of the season; but I was mistaken. The ladies could not resist the temptation when shown the beautiful fabrics, and my first purchase is completely absorbed. I have just received and am now opening out my second large purchase of this class of goods, and would respectfully direct attention to our perfect and unexampled line of

SILKS SATINS

Ant. Guinet & Co's. Black Silks, Cachemire Silks, Gros Grain Black Silks, Brocaded Black Silks, Gros Grain Silks in all the newest shades, Summer Silks in Checks and Stripes—new designs; Plain White and Brocaded Silks. Exquisite colorings for evening wear in Satins, Black Satins, Brocaded Black Satins, Silk Armures, Silk Faille in new shades, All Silk Surah, beautiful and novel effects; Black Tricotine, Black Rhadame and Black Surahs.

Fine Dress Goods.

Our stock of Fine Dress Goods is PERFECT in the fullest sense of the word. Black Cashmeres in blue and jet black, Silk Warp Henriettas, Siberian Crape, Italian Cords, Diagonal Cashmeres, Jet Black Batiste Cloth, Black Crepiline, Blk Knatted Bastion Cloth, Australian Crepe, Albatross, Nun's Veiling, Buntings, plain and checked; Black Tricots, Black Ettamine, Black Serge, new shades in Cashmere Diagonals, Armures, Beige Ficelle and Aldine Suitings, "Sanite Marie" Costume Cloth, Silk Stripe Combinations, Light Shades in Tricot, Ettamines, Zephyr Cloth, Foulards, Tufted Batiste, French Satines, American Satines, Crinkled Seersuckers, etc.

TRIMMINGS

Our line of Novelties in Trimmings cannot be surpassed. A dazzling display is shown of Passementries, Jet Beaded Shoulder Capes, Jet Ornaments, Rosary Beads—all new shades; Plain and Figured Velvets, Tufted and Striped Velvets, Plushes—new colors, Laces, Valenciennе Net in cream, white and colors, Figured Mayflower Embroidery from 2 to 42 inches wide, Embroidered Flouncing 46 inches wide in Lawn, Swiss and Lace, Cream Brabant Flouncing, Soutache Laces, Escurial Laces, American Laces, Spanish Laces, Oriental Laces, Egyptian Laces, All-over Embroidery and Laces, Crochet Edgings, Hamburgs, Indian Embroidery, Rick Rack Braid and other Novelties.

FRANK THORNTON.
mar 31 tf

CLARENDON MILLS

FOR SALE.

This is the old *BLOUNT'S CREEK* site, situated near Mr. W. L. Hawley's residence. The dam is already built, has a fall of 70 horse power, three turbine wheels of best pattern (nearly new) already in place. Also, 1 Brown's Gin, 80 saws, and a cotton power press, in good order. The office, gin-house and store-house for cotton are nearly new. This property can be bought

AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

☞ Apply to J. R. LEE,
mar 31-1m Manager.

A Dress Goods Drive.

4 CENTS PER YARD.

I have one case of Dress Goods, in medium dark shades, which are actually worth 10 cents per yard—that is what they are marked to sell for. These goods, for some reason, didn't sell. They are not beauties, but handsome value at 4 cents per yard, at which price I propose closing them out.
mar 31-tf FRANK THORNTON.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between J. A. Williams and H. I. Webb is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. WILLIAMS,
March 22, 1887. H. I. WEBB.

J. A. Williams will continue the business at the old stand, and is authorized to collect all outstanding debts. mar 31-1t

Cream Scrims.

Just in, a job in beautiful Cream Colored Scrims, 42 inches wide; real value 15c. per yard. We propose selling them at 8c. per yard. Only one case received. FRANK THORNTON.
mar 31 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Correct Styles.

Three weeks ago I was in New York during the Grand Openings of all the latest Spring Importations, and availed myself of the opportunity of making my selections from the cream of the stocks, before the goods were picked over. Later on—say about this time—I would have been compelled to content myself with selections from what was left, after thousands of buyers had handled the goods and made their picks.

My purpose now, as heretofore, is to use my utmost endeavors to secure for my customers at the proper moment the choicest selections exhibited in the markets, using due care to purchase no goods, unless recommended by their correctness of style and general superiority of their intrinsic merits.

With extended facilities and more complete stocks than ever before, aided by every improvement and addition for the proper management of a perfectly equipped Dry Goods Establishment, I enter upon this season, confident of eclipsing the record of any past season in the increase of business.

Every department now teems with unrivalled displays of the most fashionable and stylish fabrics which mind can conceive of or ingenuity invent.

Frank Thornton

mar 24 tf

PURE, FRESH HOME-MADE

Bread and Candy.

Mrs. R. W. Thornton

Makes a specialty of REAL HOME-MADE BREAD. Her Bread, Rolls, etc., will bear close comparison with the best efforts of careful house wives, and she solicits a trial of her goods.

PURE CANDY

of her own make, as well as a most tempting array of other good things. She also has a LUNCH ROOM attached, from which she will send hot coffee and lunch from 12 M. to 3 P. M., and from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.
mar 31 tf

FAYETTEVILLE

FURNITURE STORE.

S. SHEETZ & SON.

We are now in our new quarters, where we can display to advantage our beautiful setts of

PARLOR AND BEDROOM FURNITURE,

Elegant Plush Chairs, Baby Carriages, Hat Racks and everything in the Furniture line.
We can also furnish, in any quantity or sizes,

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Our Undertaker's Department

is well stocked, and we are prepared to meet all wants in that line.

REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING

neatly and cheaply done by a skilled workman.

☞ Call at our store and see how nicely we are fixed, and how easily and cheaply we can supply your wants.

S. SHEETZ & SON,
Nos. 8 and 10 Green Street.
mar 31 1m

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 28, 1887.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will take place at WALNUT COVE, in the county of Stokes, Thursday, May 5, 1887.

A special Stockholders' train will leave Fayetteville on the morning of the meeting, reaching Walnut Cove in time for the same; returning same afternoon to Fayetteville at a reasonable hour. Schedule will be announced in due time.

Stockholders, by applying to the Secretary by the 4th of May, will be supplied with a card to carry them *to and from* the meeting *free of charge*.

By order of the President and Directors.
mar 31-tm JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y.

MRS. BANKS'

NICE COVERED WAGON

deliyers bread in all parts of the city. It is a great convenience to have nice fresh bread

Just From The Oven,

BROUGHT TO YOUR DOOR.

All varieties of

Bread and Cakes,

AND THE WELL-KNOWN

BANKS' CANDY,

That needs no praise, will always be found at
mar 31 4t MRS. BANKS'.

"MERCHANT MILLS."

EXTRA NOTICE.

As I am determined to make the "Merchant Mills" the

"GRAND COMMISSARY"

for bread of all kinds, and my capacity being totally inadequate to supply my demands, I have added a large stock of extra nice FAMILY FLOURS, from the famous mills of

JENCKES & CO., TERRE HAUTE, IND.

which I offer to the trade generally at popular prices. Dealers will find it to their advantage to examine my stocks and prices. Don't be bashful, but call around and see. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,
mar 31-tf JAS. D. MCNEILL.

Metropolitan Fashions.

To the ladies we would beg to state that we are Sole Agents in Fayetteville, for

Butterick's Patterns.

We carry a very large and complete line of them, and can furnish any style pattern devised for Ladies, Misses and Children.

mar 31 **FRANK THORNTON.** tf

NEW ADVERTISEMNTS.

TOBACCO GROWERS.

We have just received a large lot of TOBACCO CLOTH, manufactured expressly for covering Tobacco Beds, and Plants. Experienced tobacco growers say the use of this good is absolutely necessary to secure a good stand.

mar 31 **FRANK THORNTON.** tf

Cotton Factory For Sale.

Ten miles from Fayetteville, on lower Little River, capacity 50 bunches No. 10 thread per day, with room and power enough to add as much machinery as you want. A bargain can be had.

J. M. BEASLEY,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Raleigh *News and Observer* copy, and send bill to this office. mar 31-3t

COMPARE

The Genuine Anheuser Busch Pale

LAGER BEER

ON DRAUGHT, sold by W. J. McDonald, Jr., to any other so-called Anheuser Busch Beer sold in Fayetteville,

And Note the Difference.

mar 31 tf

Mules and Horses.

J. A. Lambeth has now located at the Fayetteville Hotel Stables, where he will keep constantly on hand Mules and Horses for sale for cash or on time. Also nice single and double turnouts for hire.
mar 31 4t J. A. LAMBETH.

J. W. Ingold,

(AT THE OVERBAUGH HOUSE.)

Has on hand Piccadilly Rye Whisky, 8 years old; Bailey's double rectified N. C. Corn Whiskey, Anheuser Busch Beer, and anything that can be found in a first-class bar. Cigars and Tobacco of the very best. Don't forget Bailey's Double Rectified Corn Whiskey. mar 31-1t

CLIPPER PLOWS.

We have already placed our second order for

CLIPPERS

during the month of January.

We have in our possession about one hundred recommendations for this PLOW, received from farmers in Harnett, Chatham, Moore, Bladen, Robeson and Cumberland Counties.

The Plow is Sold Under an Absolute Guarantee. Purchasers Run No Risk.

Call before you buy. If you can't come, write us and we will send descriptive catalogues. We are in the

New Store,

next to "Starr's Corner," where can be found a full line of

Groceries and Hardware.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.
jan 20 1y

WHY WILL YOU ALLOW

YOUR WIFE,

already overburdened with care, to trouble and worry over

BREAD-MAKING?

To tire the already weary arms and shoulders with kneading, and to beat herself over the baking, when you can buy it

SO NICE, FRESH AND CHEAP

FROM

MRS. BANKS?

She has a Northern Baker who is not to be excelled.

HER STOCK OF TOYS

is unsurpassed in town; and if you will give your pennies to the little ones they will soon show you where are to be found the

Very Best and Freshest Candies.

At *MRS. BANKS'* (old stand of J. N. Smith's Drug Store) you will find a large stock of all

NEW GOODS.

The old stock was destroyed by fire a short time since. You will find *TOOTHSOME BREADS, DAINTY CAKES, FRESH CANDIES*

mar 10-1m **At MRS. BANKS'.**

IF YOU WANT THE BEST,

—GO TO—

W. R. WICKER

FOR THE VERY BEST AND PUREST

Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Tobacco and Cigars.

PURE OLD MONTICELLO,
GOLDEN CROWN,
OLD CABINET,
LUCY HINTON,
PATAPSCO,
NORTH CAROLINA

RYE WHISKIES.

CORN WHISKEY,
The Purest, for Dyspeptics.

RUM. WINES, Foreign and Domestic. **GIN.**

Tobacco and Cigars,

A Full Line.

The Plowman,	Silver Veil. Not that worn by the mysterious, prophet, but smoked by him. *Finest in town.*	Farmer's Friend,
Silver Lake,		Red Cap,
Panatelas,		Carolinas,
High Life.		All the Go.

SANS SOUCI—Warranted to make "free from care," as was the "Great Fritz" at Potsdam. Try them. mar 3-3m

Piano and Organ Sale

AT AUCTION,

AT THE MARKET HOUSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd.

A New Gold String, Upright Piano,

With others.

mar 24-2t C. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

THE SKEIN WE WIND.

If you and I to-day
Should stop and lay
Our life-work down, and let our hands fall
where they will—
Fall down to lie quite still;
And if some other hand should come and stoop
to find
The threads we carried, so that it could wind,
Beginning where we stopped; if it should come
to keep
Our life-work going, seek
To carry on the good design
Distinctively made yours or mine,
What would it find? * * *
If love should come,
Stooping above, when we are done,
To find bright threads
That we have held, that it may spin them
longer, find but shreds,
That break when touched, how cold,
Sad, shivering, portionless, the hands will
hold
The broken strands, and know
Fresh cause for woe,

AGRICULTURAL.

Working In the Garden.

[Philadelphia Record.]

There is not only profit in making a garden, but pleasure. Many persons attach no value to the labor of garden work, especially when it affords them a mode of healthy outdoor exercise, but whether a garden be only a very small plot or a large area, the advantages derived depend upon the skill, care, and labor of the person who has charge of it. It is true that, while those who cultivate hundreds of acres of "truck" can produce vegetables much more cheaply than can those whose plots are too small to permit of the use of improved implements, the gardner who grows his vegetables for home use secures a freshness and quality that cannot be obtained with vegetables that are purchased. There is quite a difference between the pulling of a ripe tomato from the vine and placing it on the table, and the selection of one from a basket that has been shipped over a distance of rail, and which may have been taken from the vine two or three days before.

But there is also another advantage in family gardening other than the freshness and quality of the small fruits and vegetables grown, which is the choice of varieties. Two or three kinds of squash, several of peas, as well as different varieties of beets, beans, berries, and even melons, if space will allow of their growth, will permit of catering to the preference of every member of the family. With the selection of varieties come proper care and judicious working with the hoe, and it is in this manner that the younger members are taught their first lessons in practical agriculture. It is said that the boy who works on a farm where his duties call for milking the cows, plowing the fields and cultivating the crop, does not have that fondness for farm life that is peculiar to the one who gives a small garden and is early taught to take an interest in it.

It is often the case that ladies are benefited by light work in the garden, especially if they are interested in observing the different stages of the growth of plants, and when the farmer's wife and the children also, become interested, the cost of the labor may be really considered as nothing, while the saving of doctor's bills and the enjoyment of the garden luxuries more than compensate for the care bestowed. If every farmer would have a garden and take an interest in it, it would greatly add to the comfort and enjoyment of farming, as well as prove very profitable.

Care of Horses' Feet.

[Spirit of the Turf]

It is generally conceded by horse-men that lameness originates chiefly in the faulty treatment of the horse's foot. This fact suggests several recommendations for the mittigation of the evil: First, bare feet. It may be stated as a general proposition that any horse with fairly good feet need never be shod at all. In the barefooted horse the heels spread out, the frogs descend, ridge, form; upon the soles, giving to the bottom of the foot a good purchase upon either a rough or smooth surface. He soon learns to rely upon himself and so adjusts his equilibrium to motion that he neither strains himself nor slips nor stumbles. Horsemen have often given this plan a short, faint-hearted trial, but on the first manifestations of foot soreness at the end of a few weeks, and before the feet have become inured to the change, usually have the shoes replaced again.

Mixed Potatoes for Seed.

Where a number of varieties of potatoes are grown on the same farm, it requires great care to prevent mixing the seed. One or two potatoes of similar appearance transferred from one bin to another will work great mischief. The miscellaneous or speckled appearance of a load when composed of several varieties is greatly against it in market. Potatoes of different varieties will not cook evenly. If they are similar in appearance the evil is worse, as it is impossible to assort them. Nearly all the Early Rose varieties found in market are mixed with Late Rose, a coarse watery potato of poor flavor and inclined to rot. The potatoes do not get mixed after planting. The evil is in the seed, and only careful selection to get that are undoubted pure will cure it.

Increase Per Acre.

[Ashville Country Homes.]

The great object of every farmer should be to increase the amount he can raise on each single acre of ground. He should not be content with what is generally raised by himself or his neighbors, but he should study how he may increase his yield per acre. If to-day he is getting eight barrels of corn from his acre let him study seriously and strive manfully to make it ten, twelve or sixteen. In some parts of the country fields have been made to yield, all things having been favorable, twenty barrels to the acre. It would not be wrong to strive even for this amount, after having achieved the previous ones. We, however, put it mildly to begin with, lest we be taken to task for asking too much in the beginning.

Manuring Grass Lands.

There is this to be said in favor of drawing the manure on grass lands, that none so applied is wasted. Neither by wasting away on the surface nor by filtering through the soil can it be lost. It is protected from washing by the grass on the ground, which catches the particles of manure, and as for leaching away, there is little danger of that from the feeding roots of grass premeating every particle of soil and ready to take every atom of plant food as it comes within their reach.

An apple tree in the Brushy mountains, 60 years old and measuring 4 feet through at the base of the trunk, bore 100 bushels of apples last fall.

Laws Passed by the Late N. C. Legislature.

ACT IN REGARD TO COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. The stay of execution provided for in Title 13, Chap. 10 of the Code, shall not be construed to vacate the judgement appealed from, but in all cases said judgment shall remain unimpared, notwithstanding that giving of the undertaking or making the deposit required in this title, until the judgment appealed from is reversed or modified by the Supreme Court.

Sec. 2. That section 435 of the Code is amended by striking out all after the word "thereupon" in the fourth line from the end of said section, and substituting the following, "no execution shall issue upon such judgment during the pendency of said appeal.

Sec. 3. That section 968 of the Code shall be amended by striking out in first line of said section the words "immediately after the rise of each term thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "or the first Monday in each month," and by inserting after the word "court" the fourth line of said section the words, "which shall have been on file ten days."

Sec. 4. That section 962 of the Code be amended by adding to the end thereof the following paragraph: "In civil cases, at the first term of the Superior court after such certificate is received, if the judgment is affirmed, the court below shall direct the execution thereof to proceed, and if said judgment is modified, shall direct its modification and performances. If a new trial is ordered, the case shall stand in its regular order on the docket for trial at such first term after the receipt of said certificate from the Supreme Court. In criminal cases the clerk of the Superior Court on all cases where the judgment has been affirmed (except where the conviction is of a capital felony), shall forthwith on receipt of the certificate of the opinion of the Supreme Court, notifiy the sheriff, who shall proceed to execute the sentence appealed from. In criminal cases where the judgment is not affirmed, the cases shall be placed upon the docket for trial at the ensuing term of the court after the receipt of such certificate. In all cases of affirmance of a sentence for a capital felony, the clerk of the Supreme Court at the same time that the decision of the Supreme Court is certified down to the Superior Court shall send a duplicate thereof to the Governor, who shall immediately issue his warrant under the great seal of the State to the sheriff of the county in which the appellant was sentenced, directing him to execute the death penalty on a day to be specified in said warrant, not less than 30 days from the date of said warrant; but this shall not deprive the Governor of the power to pardon or reprieve the defendant, or commute the sentence.

Sec. 5. Section 1,234 of the Code shall be amended by adding to the end thereof the following, "but no appeal shall have the effect of vacating the judgment appealed from, but upon perfecting the appeal as required by law, or upon appeal perfected in forma pauperis the judge shall direct a stay of execution during the pendency of said appeal. Where the sentence in whole or in part directs the payment of a fine the judgement shall be placed on the judgment docket and be a lien on the real estate of the defendant in the same manner as judgments in civil cases, and execution thereon shall be stopped only on giving adequate security in like manner as is required in civil cases. Should the judgment be affirmed, the clerk of the Superior Court on receipt of the certificate from the Supreme Court shall issue execution upon the judgment.

Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified March 4, 1887.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ADVERTISING OF LOTTERIES, AND TO AMEND THE CODE, SEC. 1048.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Any one who, by writing or printing, or by circular or letter, or in any other way, advertises or publishes an account of a lottery, whether within or without this State, stating how, when or where the same is to be, or has been drawn, or what are the prizes therein, or any of them, or the price of a ticket, any share or interest therein, or where or how it may be obtained, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
RALEIGH, March 18th, 1887.

I, William L. Saunders, Secretary of State, of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records of this office.

Witness my hand and official seal. In office at Raleigh, this 18th day of March, 1887.

[SEAL.]

W. L. SANDERS,
Secretary of State.

The Drummers' Tax.

RALEIGH, March 22d, 1887.

This department is daily receiving inquiries as to the effect of a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the license tax, commonly known as the "Drummers' Tax." That decision was upon the construction of a local statute of the state of Tennessee, containing many provisions materially different from those in the North Carolina statute.

The sections in our revenue act imposing this tax have quite recently been before our own courts—State vs. Long, 75 N. C. Rep., and after full argument and thorough consideration the Supreme Court of North Carolina decided that they were not in conflict with the constitution of the United States. Until this judgment is reversed by some competent tribunal it will be recognized as the law by this department, and the prompt collection of the tax referred to will be required of all persons charged therewith.

D. W. BAIN,
State Treasurer.

He Wants to Go.

A postmaster in Michigan, desiring to be relieved from his office, has addressed Postmaster General Vilas as follows: "When does my sentence expire? It can't be that I am doomed for life unless I find a Pythian to take my place. Twice have I resigned, but the felon might as well try to shake off his fetters, as silent contempt has been the fate of my epistles. Oh, please, good Mr. P. M. General, let me go, and I promise never to do so again. I will never sign another petition to start a P. O. on cross roads if my name figures as its master. Besides, I am an offensive partisan, and really should be fired, for I have made campaign speeches and am liable to do so again. I shall watch the incoming mails with eager eye, hoping against hope that my pardon may come and set me free."

It is estimated that the Queen's jubilee service to be held in Westminster Abbey will cost $60,000.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. BOYKIN'S
Worm Killer.
"THE BEST SELLING VERMIFUGE IN THE MARKET."

The Most Reliable Worm Destroyer in Use.
Recipe furnished to any regular Physician when requested.

We have never asked for a certificate. We have some of the strongest ever given—all sent without solicitation. Some of them with the request that we publish for the benefit of all children suffering with worms. The bottle is larger than usual. The Vermifuge the best in the market. The price as low as any—then why not use it? Read a few only of the many evidences of its merit.

RIDGEWAY, S. C.—Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co. —Gents: I have quite a demand for your "Worm Killer." It is the best Vermifuge I can get. A farmer bought a bottle of me a few weeks ago, gave one dose to his child; came in next day with a chow-chow jar filled with worms, the result of one dose. Since then all want it. W. J. DAVIS.

DUCK CREEK, N. C., May 8, 1884.—Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sirs: Mr. A Rudd, a very respectable customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful of "Worm Killer" to a child last week, and the result was 35 worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better results: 75 worms from one child; of course my sales will be large. Truly, E. S. SMITH.

Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes, "That a negro girl 10 years old, took two or three doses of 'Worm Killer,' and passed 366 worms." R. H. EDMUNDS, M. D.

Dated, Ridgeway, S. C., May 26, 1884.

Dr. H. M. McDonald of Lagrange, N. C., says Dr. Boykin's "Worm Killer" brought over 100 worms from one child in his neighborhood; and that it gives universal satisfaction. He sells more of it than any other worm medicine.

Price only 25 Cents per Bottle.

Do not let your Druggist or General Dealer put you off with some OTHER. Ask for "Boykin's Worm Killer," and get it.

☞Any M. D. can prescribe it, and many do.

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A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

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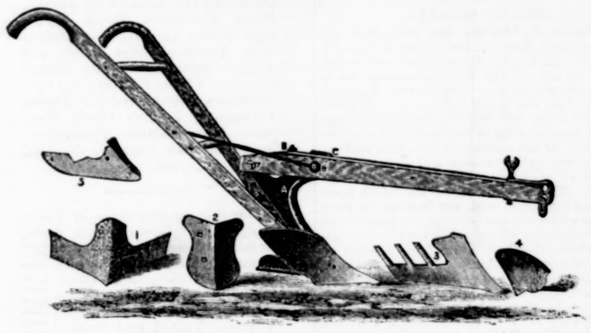

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OLD HICKORY WAGONS
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CART WHEELS,
With a large stock of HEAVY GROCERIES. Almost everything the farmer wants can be had here, at prices to suit the hard times.
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Administrator's Notice.
Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of J. S. Gainey, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate, properly verified, before the 10th day of March, 1888. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once. L. W. STRICKLAND, Adm'r of J. S. Gainey.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Attorney.
March 10, 1887. m 17-6t pd

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NOTICE
Of Sale under Mortgage.
By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain land mortgage executed by H. A. Taylor and wife Malinda Taylor, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county in book D, No. 4, page 455, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 200 acres of land north-west of Fayetteville, known as a part of the Huske Lands on Big Cross Creek, joining Tokay Vineyard, lands of J. D. McNeill and others, more particularly described in said mortgage. Time of sale, Saturday, April 23rd, 1887, at 12 o'clock M. Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., Cumberland County. Terms of sale, cash.
JAS. D. McNEILL, Mortgagee.
DUNCAN ROSE, Attorney.
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JNO. M. ROSE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan 27-tf

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DATED Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 50 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 56 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 07 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 00 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 00 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 6:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M. Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M. 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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